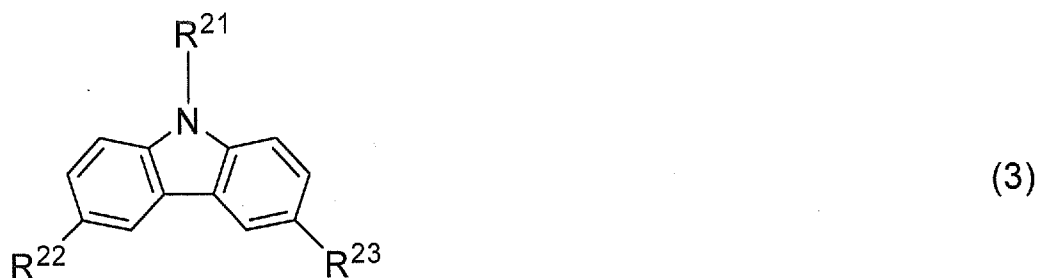


The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1.-9. (Canceled)

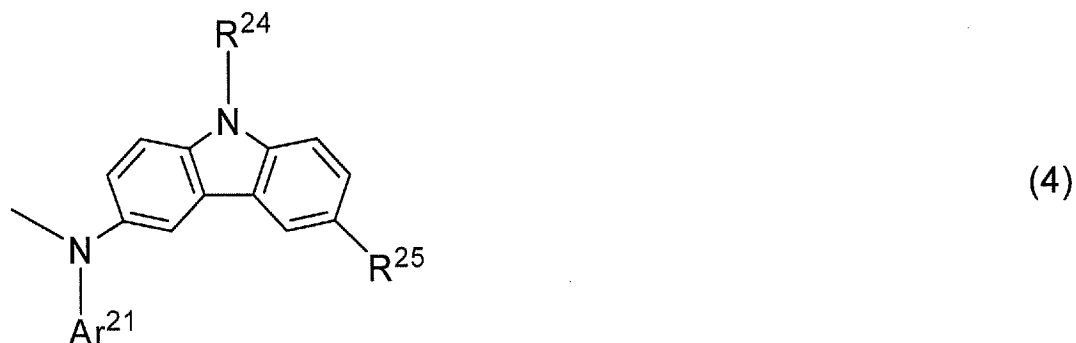
10. (Currently Amended) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (3):



wherein  $R^{21}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, or an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms biphenyl group,

wherein  $R^{22}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms,

wherein  $R^{23}$  represents a substituent shown by the general formula (4),



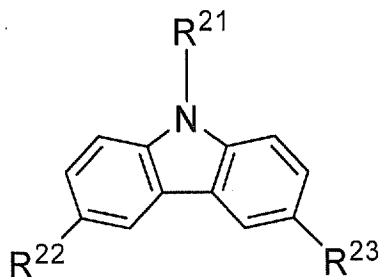
wherein  $R^{24}$  represents ~~hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, or an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms~~ biphenyl,

wherein  $Ar^{21}$  represents an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, or a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, and

wherein  $R^{25}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

11. (Previously Presented) The carbazole derivative according to Claim 10, wherein  $R^{22}$  represents hydrogen, *tert*-butyl, phenyl, or biphenyl.

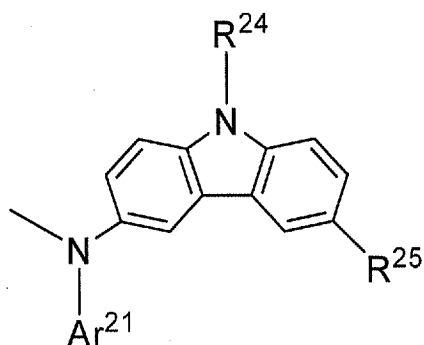
12. (Currently Amended) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (5):



(5)

wherein  $R^{21}$  represents ~~hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, and an arylalkyl group, or an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms~~ biphenyl group,

wherein  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  represent a substituent represented by the general formula (6),



(6)

wherein R<sup>24</sup> represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, or an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms,

wherein Ar<sup>21</sup> represents an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, or a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, and

wherein R<sup>25</sup> represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or a heteroaryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

13. (Previously Presented) The carbazole derivative according to Claim 12, wherein R<sup>25</sup> represents hydrogen, *tert*-butyl, phenyl, or biphenyl.

14.-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) The carbazole derivative according to Claim 12, wherein R<sup>24</sup> represents an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, or a ~~hetero-aryl~~ heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms.

26. (Previously Presented) The carbazole derivative according to Claim 12, wherein R<sup>24</sup> is phenyl.

27.-28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting element comprising:  
an anode;  
a cathode; and  
a layer including a luminescent substance between the anode and the cathode,  
wherein the layer including a luminescent substance comprises the carbazole  
derivative according to Claim 10.

30. (Previously Presented) The light-emitting element according to Claim 29,  
wherein the carbazole derivative is included in a layer which is in contact with the  
anode.

31. (Previously Presented) The light-emitting element according to Claim 29,  
wherein the carbazole derivative is included between the anode and a layer having a  
light-emitting layer which is included in the layer including a luminescent substance.

32. (Previously Presented) The light-emitting element according to Claim 29,  
wherein the carbazole derivative is included in a light-emitting layer which is included in  
the layer including a luminescent substance.

33. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting device having the light-emitting  
element according to Claim 29.

34. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting element comprising:  
an anode;  
a cathode; and  
a layer including a luminescent substance between the anode and the cathode,  
wherein the layer including a luminescent substance comprises the carbazole  
derivative according to Claim 12.

35. (Previously Presented) The light-emitting element according to Claim 34, wherein the carbazole derivative is included in a layer which is in contact with the anode.

36. (Previously Presented) The light-emitting element according to Claim 34, wherein the carbazole derivative is included between the anode and a layer having a light-emitting layer which is included in the layer including a luminescent substance.

37. (Previously Presented) The light-emitting element according to Claim 34, wherein the carbazole derivative is included in a light-emitting layer which is included in the layer including a luminescent substance.

38. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting device having the light-emitting element according to Claim 34.

39.-48. (Canceled)